graphy tests under Hindi Teaching Scheme of the Department of Official Language are awarded additional increments/lump-sum awards.

(6) In order to encourage original writ ing in Hindi, a scheme has been in troduced for awajrding cash prizes upto Rs. 10,000l- for books written| translated in Hindi on Defence sub jects. 28 books have so far been awarded prizes.

(7) With a view to encouraging offices to bring out their in-House journals in Hindi or bilingually, an incentive scheme has been introduced under which six best in-house journals, in the order of merit, are awarded prizes upto Rs. 5,000/- each year.

(8) Shields/trophies and commendation letters are also awarded to the offi ces, establishments, undertakings for the best performance in doing work in Hindi every year.

In order to monitor implementation of wernment policy on use of Hindi in fence Organisations, the following angements have been made;—

(a) Two separate Hindi Salahakar Samitis are functioning under the chairmanship of Raksha Mantri to review the progress made in the use of Hindi— one for the Department of Defence including the Aumed Forces and the other for the Departments of Defence Production & Supplies and Defence Research & Development.

(b) Two separate Official Language Implementation Committee are also functioning in the Ministry— one for the Department of Defence including the Armed Forces and the other for the Departments of Defence Research & Development. Each of these Committees is headed by a Senior Officer of the rank of Joint Secretary.

Similar Committees have been set up in all offices/establishments under the Ministry of Defence ta review quarterly the progress mad< in the use of Hindi in those offices/ establishments.

(c) Ministry of Defence organises Join! Inspections with representative from the Department of Officia Language and Services Hqrs. etc, in about 150 offices, scattered all over the country, every year.

(d) Quarterly Progress Report an called for from all Sections, three Services Hqrs., Inter-service Organi sations etc. These reports are revie wed and instructions issued for mak ing up deficiencies, if any. The Hqrs offices also call for similar repor from their lower formations.

Stoppage of infiltration of terrorists from Sri Lanka

1797. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up some more National Defence Academies in other parts of India; and

(b) what is the financial implication of setting up one such academy?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The cost of setting up an Academy would depend upon its location, capacity and infrastructure requirements.

Manufacture of Navigational System by HAL

1798. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state;

(a) what is the present position regard ing orders with the M/s HAL for supply of navigational system to the Indian Army;

(b) what is the installed capacity of HAL for manufacture of navigational system;

(c) whether any foreign country has also shown interest in purchasing navigational system mmufactured by HAL; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR); (a) and (b) It is not in public interest to disclose the details.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Settlement of Pension Cases of. Army Personnel

1799. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of DEFENEC be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of pension cases are lying pending with the Sena Seva Corps Abhilesh, ASC Records *(AT)* Baharpur, Gaya for final payments to those Army Personnel who have been discharged from the Army on medical grounds since December, 1991;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to pay interest on the amount admissible to the above mentioned cases which is not paid to them well in time by the ASC Records (AT);

(c) whether Government also propose to take action against the concerned authorities who have made unnecessary delay for making final payment In the above cases; and

(d) by when the above mentioned cases are likely to be settled?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR); (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

सीमा क्षेत्रों में सड़कों का निर्माण

1800. **श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह :** क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) सीमावर्ती क्षेत्रों में किन-किन स्थानों पर सड़कों का निर्माण कार्य अभी भी किया जाना बाकी है; और

(ख) सरकार इस सम्बन्ध में क्या कार्यवाही कर रही है।

रक्षा मंत्री (श्री शरद पवार) : (क) और (ख) सीमा सड़क संगठन सीमावर्ती क्षेत्रों में सड़कों का निर्माण कार्य उन एजेंसियों द्वारा वर्ष के लिए निर्धारित प्राथमिकताओं के अनुसार करता है जो उन सड़कों के निर्माण की मांग करती है। ये प्राथमिकताएं संक्रियात्मक तथा आर्थिक जरूरतों और संसाधनों की उपलब्धता के आधार पर निर्धारित की जाती है। अतः भविष्य में सीमावर्ती क्षेत्रों में किन-किन स्थानों पर सड़कों का निर्माण किया जायेगा यह बताना संभव नहीं है।

मध्य प्रदेश और हिमाचल प्रदेश के स्कूलों में एन. सी.सी. प्रशिक्षण

1801. **श्री अजीत जोगी :**
श्री छोटूभाई पटेल :

क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) मध्य प्रदेश में कितने उच्च तथा उच्चतर माध्यमिक स्कूलों में इस समय एन.सी.सी. का प्रशिक्षण दिया जा रहा है ;

(ख) क्या सरकार को हिमाचल प्रदेश में कुछ स्कूलों में एन.सी.सी. डिवीजन शुरू करने हेतु अनुरोध प्राप्त हुए हैं; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो ऐसे स्कूलों का ब्यौरा क्या है जहां सरकार 1992–93 के दौरान एन. सी. सी. का प्रशिक्षण शुरू करने का विचार रखती है ?

रक्षा मंत्री (श्री शरद पवार) : (क) मध्य प्रदेश के 15 माध्यमिक विद्यालयों (हाई स्कूलों) और 373 उच्चतर माध्यमिक विद्यालयों में इस समय राष्ट्रीय कैडेट कोर का प्रशिक्षण दिया जा रहा है।

(ख) राष्ट्रीय कैडेट कोर निदेशालय चण्डीगढ़ को हिमाचल प्रदेश के 34